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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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TSANG et al.)
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Application No. 09/857,539)
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Filing Date: June 6, 2001)
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For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR)
DETECTING A CRYPTOSPORIDIUM)
PARVUM SPOROZOITE ANTIGEN)

Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Bao-Thuy Nguyen
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.